WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Friday. No change in temperature.

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Street Car Co. Forfeits Franchise

Two Killed By Passenger Train

OVERWHELMING REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES SHOWN BY LATE RESULTS

Mother And Two Children Hit By Train

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie passenger train No. 60, due in this city at 6:37 struck and instantly killed Mrs. Josephine Angelini of Manown, fatally injured one child and seriously injured another. The accident occurred near Manown, the woman with her two children in her arms, was crossing the tracks and failed to notice the approaching train. The mother, with her children was knocked from the tracks and she suffered a badly crushed head and had both arms and legs broken. She was brought to the city on the train and taken to the Wright morgue, where the body was claimed last night by her husband.

One of the children, Raphael aged 18 months, suffered a fractured skull and died a few minutes after being admitted to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela City. Another son, Augustine, aged 3 years, had a bad laceration of the head, both ears almost torn off and a penetration of the bowels. This morning the little lad was still living, but his condition was considered critical.

The dead woman was 45 years of age and is survived by her husband, a miner, residing in House No. 2, at Manown. The body was removed to the home last night and funeral services will be held tomorrow for the mother and the son.

Pioneer Resident Dead

David Brown, aged 84 years, a well known resident of Rostraver township and a veteran of the Civil War, died at 4:30 this morning at his home, near the entrance of the Iron City mine at Webster. The deceased was one of the pioneer residents of the upper Monongahela valley and for years his father was one of the biggest coal operators in the valley. The deceased was born in England and when the family first came to the United States they settled in Pittsburgh. When the Civil War broke out, the deceased enlisted and served throughout the war, being wounded in the battle of Gettysburg.

After the war his father came to Monessen and purchased 145 acres of coal land which he developed until 1878 when he was forced by ill health to sell. The land is now owned by the Monessen Coal & Coke Co.

The deceased is survived by four sons, A. M., and James at home, Erwin and William of this city and two daughters, Mrs. John Popp of Rostraver township and Miss Charlotte Brown at home.

Funeral services will be held from the home at two o'clock Sunday by the pastor of the local Christian church, with interment in Fells cemetery.

Germany Comments

(By United Press)

Berlin, Nov. 3.—(Delayed.)—The German press rejoiced over the American election which it hailed as a defeat for Wilson. Newspapers advised their readers not to cherish excessive hopes that relations between Germany and the United States will be straightened out immediately, however.

The Lokal Anzeiger predicted peace soon for the benefit of American business.

"Every German with political judgment greets the finish of Wilson's rule," said the Anzeiger. "We have no illusions as to Harding. We only hope for speedy peace. Then the good old relations will return automatically."

The Vossische Zeitung said it "was no victory for Harding and no defeat for Cox, but a heavy defeat for Wilson."

The Vorwaerts speculated over the statement that no one knows exactly what Harding's foreign policy will be.

"The election confirms the political death sentence of President Wilson," the Berliner Zeitung Am Mittag declared. "It was doomed originally by his moral and physical collapse at Versailles. American voters apparently decided to shunt aside the Wilson system which was designated by the terms as capability, hypocrisy and un-American spirit." Germans must not expect too much from Harding the same paper warned.

"Harding has declared for 100 per cent Americanism and carefully protested against any special consideration for the Germans."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Philagenhia Circle K I hereby announces a general reduction on all of all home-made candies. This reduction goes into effect today and was made possible by the big drop in the wholesale price of sugar. 2n-21ff

Dynamite Home

Ten persons miraculously escaped with their lives Monday morning at about 5:30 o'clock when the T. R. Hiller boarding house at Newell was dynamited by unknown persons. The plot is believed to have been an attempt upon the lives of seven railroad occupants of the building who are employed by the P. & L. E. railroad company there the trouble starting at a result of the railroad strike there some months ago.

Nine sticks of blasting dynamite are said to have been placed in the wall of the cellar. The front part of the building was blown out and the house was almost shaken from its foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Hiller, their two sons and the six railroaders were asleep on the second floor of the building at the time. They were thrown from their beds and suffered injuries from the shock and flying obstacles. How they escaped serious injury is hardly less than miraculous. Officials working on the case learned that the dynamite was taken from the Dupont Gas Coal Co., here. No arrests have as yet been made but several are expected momentarily.

Mr. Hiller is employed at the Co-Operative store and a son is a railroad worker on the P. & L. E. railroad.

Maniac Stabs Girl

New York, Nov. 3.—Alighting from a taxicab at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel with her mother today, Miss Dorothy Stauffer, aged 20, a schoolgirl of Scottdale, Pa., was stabbed twice in the breast with a butcher knife by a shabby, demented Swiss cook, out of work.

Her assailant was set upon by a crowd of men and women who heard the screams of Mrs. Stauffer. The man, brandishing the knife, ran to Fifth avenue, where he was knocked down and disarmed by Policeman Doyle. The man said he was Libero Marcioni of 221 West Thirty-third street.

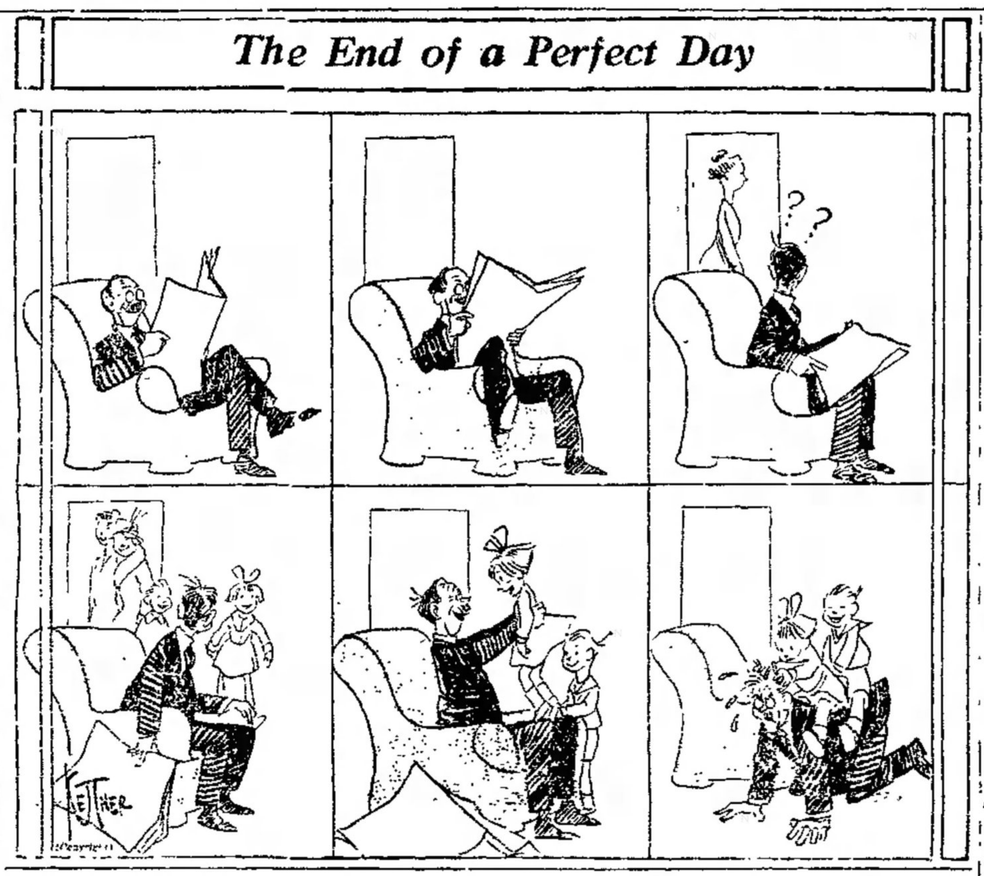
"I never saw the young woman before," he said. "I have been wandering the streets, hungry and cold and unable to get work. The sight of the girl with her expensive clothes made me go mad." At the New York hospital it was said her injuries would not be fatal.

Miss Stauffer is a daughter of W. F. Stauffer, a Scottdale banker. She went to New York with her mother two weeks ago on a pleasure trip, it was said in Scottdale last night.

Was Cheated

Bayonne, N. J., Nov. 3.—Stanley Foreman, aged 37, has appealed to police there to help him get back $25 he paid for a wife. He admitted he got the wife but said she wouldn't stay at home more than a week at a time and now she has run away again. The police advised him to forget about the $25.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church are serving this afternoon in the basement of the church. The afternoon is being spent in sewing carpet rags for a rug which they are making. Lunch will be served.



PAYMENT OF FEED BILL FOR THE POLICE HORSES MATTER OF INQUIRY

Council held its regular meeting last night and transacted routine business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Bills approved by the several committees were ordered paid. Under this head Councilman Butler made inquiry as to the payment of a feed bill for the mounted police horses. In round figures the bill has been about $250 a month and for a time was shared in by the mills. It seems there was no objection to the payment until July 1st, but since that time no portion of the amount has been paid by the companies.

In answer to Mr. Butler, Chairman Hunter and Kruell both assured council that the account would be settled by the companies, but so far the bills have been ignored. It has been paid by the borough and rebilled monthly. It is claimed by some of the councilmen that there is a working agreement between them and the mills as to sharing in the expense of the police department, but this matter seems never to have been cleared up to the satisfaction of the whole council as the committee in charge has had practically the handling of the agreement. Mr. Butler desired that the agreement be made known and enforced to spare the tax payers from the expense of feeding twelve head of horses and providing an attendant.

A resolution was presented by Kruell providing for action to enforce the provisions of the franchise with the street car company. The resolution named the committee as Kruell, Robins, Wells and Hunter. Mr. Butler objected to the resolution for the reason that it named the committee. He inquired as to the purpose of such a resolution and charged that it revoked the duties and privileges of the chairman; that such a resolution was not consistent with good business principles or with well governed bodies and he questioned the purpose. If the motive is sincere, he said, then it becomes the duty of council and the responsibility is vested in the entire body.

He wanted the ends of justice met and his remarks changed the complexion of the committee and embodied the council as a whole. It was decided to meet the solicitor and Attorney D. J. Snyder in Greensburg Saturday morning for the purpose of coming to an understanding about the dispute over the company's part of the paving at the lower end of town.

The disagreement has led to the street car company forfeiting the franchise granted it a few months ago. Council has decided to hold the company to the agreement since an official acceptance is on record and it was Mr. Butler's idea that council as a whole should meet the issue and that no resolution naming certain members should be accepted or become a matter of record.

Daniel Reaney was present in person representing his client, Steve Belaris, who claims to have been mal-treated by members of the police force while being placed under arrest. He presented a complaint which reads in part as follows:

"That without provocation of any kind whatsoever to warrant the action a policeman arrested him for circulating defamatory remarks about the conduct of and character of the police.

"That he was taken to the borough building and, after his entrance, the doors were closed to prevent the entrance of other persons.

"That thus unprotected and at the mercy of the policemen, and in despite of his declaration of innocense, he was brutally beaten by four of the policemen, after which he was thrust into a cell and kept there until morning. An accusation was also made that money was missing from his person.

A motion was passed that the charges be accepted and referred to the police and lockup committee for investigation.

The traffic ordinance was passed on second reading. It provides for traffic west on Donner and east on Schoonmaker avenue with no parking between Fourth and Sixth streets on either thoroughfare. Parking will be permitted on the left hand side of thoroughfares except in the two squares.

Council adjourned until Saturday afternoon at which time the street car case will be met upon an opinion of the solicitor and Mr. Snyder.

Destroy Village

(By United Press)

Dublin, Nov. 4.—The village of Granard, sixty miles from Dublin, was practically destroyed last night by uniformed men during a raid in reprisal for the death of Inspector Kelleher. Residents fled to surrounding country to escape death.

GERMAN FREIGHTER ARRIVES

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 4.—The first German freighter to enter American waters since before the war, arrived today when the Sophie Richmers steamed into the harbor.

Stone Mason Dead

John Guggie, a well known stone contractor, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home 522 Washington avenue, Charleroi, in the 74th year of his age. He came to Charleroi from Switzerland in 1891 and engaged in stone masonry and contracting and succeeded well. He is widely known throughout the upper Monongahela valley. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn Requium High Mass will be observed at St. Jerome's church at 9:30.

Bell Official Dead

J. H. Hoss, General Auditor of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at his home in Philadelphia, after an illness extending over several months.

From in New York City in 1874, he began his business career at the age of 14 as a messenger and in three months he became a telegraph operator. In 1905 he entered the service of the Bell System in the New York and New Jersey Company. In 1905 he became General bookkeeper. In 1911 he affiliated himself with the Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania as Auditor of Receipts of the Philadelphia District. Two years later he became Auditor and just a year ago, Nov. 1st, 1919, he was promoted to the position of General Auditor after 24 years of continuous experience with the Bell company.

Mr. Hoss was one of the most popular men in the Bell organization and his death at the age of 46 comes as a shock not only to his associates in the Telephone company but to his wide acquaintanceship in the business world.

Republicans Continue to Pile Out Votes

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 4.—Virtually complete returns from the whole country today showed that Senator Harding would have probably at least 401 votes in the electoral college and Cox 127. The outcome in New Mexico, with three votes, was still in doubt. Oklahoma appeared to have gone into the Republican column.

According to these figures, Harding has carried the following states: Alizona, 3; California, 13; Colorado, 6; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 29; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Missouri, 18; Montana, 4; Nevada, 3; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 12; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 14; New York, 45; North Dakota, 5; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Tennessee, 12; Utah, 4; Vermont, 7; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13, and Wyoming, 3. A total of 401.

(By United Press)

London, Nov. 4—The world is tired of dictatorship and the "American people with superb political genius are leading the reaction," the London Post said today.

The Post with other London papers, expressed satisfaction over the coming retirement of President Wilson and the Democratic party. It professed to see a resemblance between the President and Nikolai Lenine, head of the soviets, "admitting the difference between a humane man and a ruffian, but both are autocratic idealists."

"Wilson's dream has been shattered."

(By United Press)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 4.—Oklahoma has joined the nation in a Republican landslide and for the first time since statehood has deserted the "solid south."

Returns early today from 1,974 precincts out of 2,685 showed Senator Harding leading Gov. Cox by 8,513 votes. The vote in these precincts gave Harding a plurality of more than ten thousand.

J. W. Harreld, Republican, has a lead of 17,537 votes over Scott Ferris, Democrat, for United States Senator in returns from 2,048 precincts, the vote being Harreld, 183,412; Ferris 165,875.

(By United Press)

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Nathan L. Miller has been elected governor of New York state by a majority that will run between 65,00 and 75,000, it was estimated today.

Up to 8 a. m., today with 150 districts, all up-state and considered Republican districts, missing, Miller was leading Gov. Alfred E. Smith, up for re-election on the Democratic ticket, by 62,036.

(By United Press)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 4—With two-thirds of the vote in indications were today Senator Harding would carry Oklahoma by a pluralify of approximately 10,000. J. W. Harreld, Republican, was leading Scott Ferris, Democrat, for United States Senator by more than 10000.

(By United Press)

Rosewell, N. M., Nov. 4.—Scattered returns from over one half of the districts from New Mexico indicate that Harding will carry the state by 1500. All Republican candidates will be elected by the same majority.

(By United Press)

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 4—Senator Harding was leading Gov. Cox by 2,231 votes in return from approximately one-third of the state today. Both sides claim the election.

Fear Local Team

With the defeat of Charleroi and Beaver Falls last Saturday the race outside the city of Pittsburgh for the W. P. I. A. L. championship has narrowed down to three teams, Monessen, Bellevue, and Rochester and Pittsburgh sport writers for the first time this year were giving the local team recognition that they deserved early in the season after they defeated McKeesport and Morgantown. Two Pittsburgh teams are still in the race but their records will not compare with either Rochester or Monessen and it is almost certain that the Syracuse cup will go outside of the city limits.

Saturday the local aggregation has a good opportunity to place another feather in their cap at the expense of the Monongahela City team which has met and defeated some of the best school teams in the Pittsburgh district. The Monongahela City boys have just found their stride and despite the fact that they have been defeated by McKeesport they expect to put up a strong game against the local champs. The game will be played at Monongahela City and it is expected that a large crowd of local fans will accompany the team to the down river city. Monessen, although winning easily from Donora must redeem herself for the poor showing made last Saturday and the boys are confident that they will pile up a commanding lead on the Mon City gridders.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church is holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Chamberlin on Oneida street. After the business hour a lunch will be served.

Operation Expensive

Washington, Nov. 3.—Private operation of the railroads for the first six months after the end of Federal control will cost the government a total of $656,000,000, according to figures made public today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads sustained a net deficit of $205,000,000 during the six months' period, and, besides this sum the treasury must pay them $450,000,000, the amount of the guarantee provided in the transportation act. Part of the deficit is charged to increased pay granted to the railroad workers by the Railroad Labor Board.

When the period of Federal guarantee ended on September 1 the increased passenger and freight rates granted by the Interstate Commerce revenue of the carriers by $1,500,000,000 were in effect. These are designed to increase the gross annually.

Operating revenues of the roads for August, according to the commission's figures, increased by only about $83,000,000 as compared with August of 1919, while operating expenses advanced more than $300,000,000.

The net revenue from operations for August, 1919, was $112,000,000, compared with a deficit of nearly $124,000,000 for the month this year. To this deficit is added tax accruals of $25,000,000 and debits to equipment and joint facility rents of over $5,000,000, leaving a net loss for the month of more than $155,000,000.

The net operating income for the same month last year was $92,000,000. The August expenses, however included increased wage accruals of $79,000,000 and war taxes amounting to more than $3,000,000.

For the eight months ended with August operating revenues amounted to $8,822,000,000, compared with $8,283,000,000 in 1919, while operating expenses amounted to $8,763,000,000, as against $2,806,000,000 for the first eight months last year.

The Western District showed the highest net operating income for the eight months with $13,000,000, compared with $167,000,000 for the first eight months last year, and the

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REPUBLICAN IN POLITICS

PRIZE SUCKER BAIT

Ever since the Ponzi episode there has been a flood of advertising by various firms dealing in foreign exchange, most of them picturing the prospect of fabulous profits for those purchasing options on European monies. German marks are apparently the favorite--probably because they are about the farthest from par and, therefore, would make the highest percentage of gain if they reached par.

A typical example is the advertisement of a Seattle firm, seeking investors in six-months' options on marks. Like all such ads, it first tries to impress the prospective investor with the idea that Germany is fast recovering her former economic and industrial position, and that a large appreciation in the value of her money is, therefore, due.

This idea presented, the advertisement then relates the enormous profits to be made by holders of options should marks go to par or close to par.

The big "catch" in the game is the fact that only six-months' options are sold. Foreign exchange will advance in value, certainly, but very slowly through the operation of numerous economic, social, industrial and commercial agencies. Any rapid appreciation in six months is admitted by good bankers to be out of the question. And, if it wasn't out of the question, you couldn't buy such an option for love or money.

Get-rich-quick swindlers would catch few suckers -- if the latter would only stop to think that no one has to go out and beg for and solicit investors in any scheme that offers even a reasonably fair chance for abnormal profits.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

The Girl Scout movement is observing the week November 6-15, as Girl Scout Week. The Girl Scouts have a wonderful organization that has done marvels to lift young folk to nobler ideals. Each girl scout becomes a friend to everybody. She is courteous, she is high minded, she is a friend to animals, she obeys others, she is thrifty, she wastes neither food money nor time.

The Girl Scouts learn to play games and play them fair. That makes a woman who will play fair later on. They have camping trips in which they get interested in nature. They practice useful and womanly arts.

Girls that go into this kind of thing are not chasing after the boys nor aping frivolous women. One might wish that every girl in the country might belong to the Girl Scouts or some similar organization.

GROUP HOUSES

Some builders have reached the conclusion that with construction costs at their present high point, many people must expect to live in groups of houses arranged in group form instead of in the single house once considered the ideal. Houses arranged in blocks are economic as they save one wall, one chimney, less plumbing is called for and more people can live on a given lot of land.

The old fashioned group of houses arranged in block form was terribly unattractive and looked like an army barracks. If builders would take the advice of good architects, they could put up blocks of houses with many attractive features. Such a group should have a common back yard arranged as a little park with shrubbery and gardens. With tasteful plans such a home saves cost and is attractive.

One way to induce a man to attend strictly to business and shut his mouth, is to have him run for office and get defeated.

THE HELPING HAND

People with sympathetic hearts must be deeply impressed by the tales of suffering coming from over Europe. The condition of orphan children in most of the warring countries is the most terrible feature of the situation. It is estimated that 10,000,000 such little ones are without homes or proper care.

In many districts such children are running entirely wild. Through the summer they would wander in the woods and fields and pick up something to eat But God knows what they can do through the winter. In some of the Baltic countries there are said as a result of such exposure to be practically no children between the ages of one and four.

The American Red Cross has done a noble work for these unfortunates, probably more than any other one agency. The first step toward further help is for everyone to take out his membership in this splendid organization during the roll call period of this month.

Formerly people demanded a soft job, but now they are not satisfied with that, as they want the softest one.

House painting season is over, but the check painting season continues through the most inclement weather.

MONESSEN PLEASED BY QUICK RESULTS

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A BOUTONNIERE

By E. M. BANGS.

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Madeline threw down her pencil and pushed away her block of paper.

"Truly, girls," she exclaimed, "my brain is a complete frazzle Seems to me I can't think of another rhyme to save my life!"

Frances and Margaret laughed

"I imagine ours are in about the same condition," said Frances. "We must have enough. Let's not write any more."

These three friends—who had been called the Blue Triangle, as all had notoriously blue eyes—were to have charge of the flower booth at a bazaar to take place the following week, for the benefit of a local charity. Somebody had conceived the pleasing idea of making a quantity of little boutonnieres, each one to contain a fortune-telling rhyme, either original or a quotation. So it was for the preparing of these that the three girls were racking their brains on this September evening.

Truth to tell, however, Madeline had not been thinking of rhymes for a good five minutes. Instead she had been asking herself over and over again, why it was that Donald Hunter had not called, or even telephoned, for three weeks, when up to that time few days had passed that she had neither seen nor heard from him. Whenever she had met him on the street either he or she had been with someone else, and he had passed on with a most formal lifting of his hat.

"Wait a moment," Margaret broke in on her thoughts a little later. "I've just evolved another rhyme, partly original. Listen:

"'Happiness waits that you little expect,
Gold from vessels you thought were wrecked.'"

"That's fine," Frances commented. "It might mean most anything."

"Oh, Madeline," Margaret began after a pause, "what do you think I heard the other day?"

Madeline shook her head. "No idea."

"Well, I heard that you and Leon Brown were engaged."

"How absurd!"

"Well, you know you have been seen with him rather often lately."

Had she? Yes, and usually when she had come across Donald she had been with Leon.

"Guess that's what makes Don Hunter look so sober of late," suggested Frances

"Does he?" Madeline assumed an indifference she was far from feeling. "I haven't seen him lately."

"I like that last rhyme of yours, Margaret," Frances approved. "We can put it with some boutonniere not as pretty as the others, if there is one, by the way of compensation."

On the evening of the opening of the bazaar Madeline put on a pale blue gown of which Donald has once expressed his unqualified approval. Her golden brown hair curled about her face, a faint color was in her cheeks and a sparkle in her eyes, and with Margaret's black hair and "eyes of Irish blue," and Frances' blond beauty, the Blue Triangle found a fitting background in the green of the flower booth The boutonnieres with the fortune-telling rhymes were arranged in two lots, one for ladies and one for gentlemen.

Among the first to buy a boutonniere was Leon Brown. He stood a moment after making his purchase, and reading his fortune, then finding Madeline too busy to give him much attention, he wandered away, only to return a little later and repeat the process, and when for the third time he was seen approaching their booth, Margaret said in an aside to Frances: "Mr Brown seems to visit us early and often."

"If Madeline doesn't want him," was the laughing response, "she might hand him over to one of us. He's not half bad."

Meantime Madeline had seen Donald across the room, but it was toward the end of the evening when he paused by the flower booth.

"What is this I hear about some magic button-hole bouquets?" he asked.

"They are wonderful," Madeline assured him. "You want one, of course."

She turned the bouquets a little till a certain pansy was conspicuous.

"Won't you select it for me?" the young man asked

Madeline seemed to hesitate, as she looked over the flowers.

"I'm afraid most of our prettiest ones have been sold," she said, regretfully. "You should have been here earlier in the evening"

"But as I understand it, it is not their beauty, but the fortune they tell that makes them attractive in the case," he returned.

"Well—pansies for thoughts you remember." The girl handed him two purple pansies as she spoke

The young man took them and a moment later drew out a tiny roll of paper.

"Happiness waits that you little expect,
Gold from vessels you thought were wrecked"

He read the lines and glanced quickly up at Madeline

The tell-tale color flooded her face, and seeing it, Donald beat a hasty retreat, a new light in his eyes.

"Did you know?" he began. "Did you mean me, if I were going to—"

The girl's reply was almost inaudible, she shook the pansies at him. I chose them, but it really didn't matter, for he had read his answer.

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5 Room Bungalow, Hardwood finish, bath, furnace, electric, cement cellar, large porches, Oakland Ave., Charleroi price $4,500.00
6 Rooms, large reception hall, cement cellar, newly papered, large porches, Lock No. 4, price $4,450.00
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QUEEN COULD SEE A JOKE

Lord Fisher Told of Humorous Happening Involving Alexandra of England and Himself.

Among the many good anecdotes told by Lord Fisher in his book, "Records," is one concerning Queen Alexandra.

"Have you seen that newspaper item about your majesty's birthday?" Lord Fisher asked the queen on her sixtieth birthday, when it came his turn to say something "nice."

Queen Alexandra said she had not. "What was it?" He replied that those were the words:

"The queen is sixty today!

"May she live till she looks it!"

"Get me a copy of it," said the queen.

But such a thing didn't exist, remarked his lordship in an aside.

Three weeks later Queen Alexandra demanded of him "Where's that newspaper?" For a moment Lord Fisher was staggered, then recovering himself, told his second lie: "Sold out, ma'am; couldn't get a copy!"

It was a year after this, says Lord Fisher, that Queen Alexandra sent him a post card, which he treasured. It represents a little girl bowling a hoop, with her majesty's own head stuck on and underneath are the words, in the queen's own writing, "May she live till she looks it!"

BANANAS AND POTATOES KIN

Their Chemical Composition Almost Identical—Former Has Much the Greater Productivity.

To most people it will probably come as a surprise to learn that the productivity of the banana is infinitely greater than that of any other food-bearing plant. One acre and a little labor will annually produce 17,000 pounds of bananas. The chemical composition of bananas and potatoes is almost identical. Not the least of the remarkable features about the banana is that it is immune from disease; no insect has acquired a taste for it, and, as it bears two crops a year, it is a seasonable fruit for 10 months out of the 12. There are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great, or greater, variation in character as the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house, lot or county "kulenna" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting out to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.

Relax and Renew Energy.

It is not everyone who has the time or opportunity to take an afternoon nap, but every girl, no matter how crowded her hours may be, may at least enjoy "forty winks" even while at her desk. Just close the eyes, throw the head back and for a few minutes completely relax. It is not necessary actually to sleep; just rest the brain and mind for a few minutes, and it is surprising how refreshed you will feel. Far from losing time from your work, you will find that you will actually feel like doing more and will accomplish it with much less effort.—Exchange.

THE WOODEN MAN

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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The Oakes place was on the edge of the town—a large mansion on the crest of sloping lawns and surrounded by noble trees. Harley Oakes lived there alone, now that all of his people had gone on before, and he was often very lonely. Perhaps it was his rather awkward gait and his stern, taciturn ways that gained for him the nickname of the "Wooden Man."

The town jokers granted when they explained to strangers that the "Wooden Man" was in the lumber business and that his name was Oakes. No breath of this gossip ever reached Harley, as he went soberly about his business and spending long, dull evenings in the great house.

Down in the office of his big lumber mills he was very popular with all of his employees, even the new stenographer, a shy little mouse of a girl, thought he was a wonderful man.

"The old man's a queer old bird," said a smart young bookkeeper one day as he lighted a cigarette in the office.

Marion Clews looked distressed. "Please don't smoke in here, Mr. Finney," she pleaded. "You know it is against the rule—Mr. Oakes—"

Finney laughed. "What has the Wooden Man preached about now?" he scoffed.

"No matter about the place—no smoking," said the girl soberly. "And I don't like to hear you speak of Mr. Oakes in that manner—when you have been here longer—"

"Hear—hear!" he laughed flippantly. "The mouse defends the lion! There, I'll be good, Miss Clews—see, I've thrown my cigarette away!"

He tossed it from the window and turned to her.

"How about the movies tonight? There's a good show at the Star."

"No thank you—I've promised to work tonight—Mr. Brooms is getting out his balance and I shall stay."

"Foolish child—well, so long—don't work yourself to death!"

He wandered out of the office, pausing in the yard to light another of his endless cigarettes. The door of Mr. Oakes' private office opened and he emerged, tall, gravely pleasant.

"You are late tonight, Miss Clews," he said.

"I have brought some supper with me—Mr. Brooms asked me to help in the balance."

"Don't stop too late," he advised.

Harley Oakes returned to his lonely house and his solitary meal. Afterward he read the evening paper and wrote some personal letters. At half past eight he locked and went into the garden for a last smoke before going to bed.

The wind was blowing from the south, and with it came an awful smell of smoke that even it rejoiced and he raised and his face against the sky dial. He looked keenly in the direction of the lumber mill to the west, and though he could discern no sign of smoke, there suddenly burst up in the evening sky the red glare of the fire itself and the fire which attacked the mill.

The mills were on fire.

He dashed down the private lane, bolted and flew down the village street like a man possessed. Long-forgotten pugilistic feats and skill of his youth came back to him, and the thrill of youth as the blood coursed more rapidly in his veins.

"I have been petrifying" he thought as he ran. "I don't wonder the boys laugh at me—"

Now the office building was sending up sprays of smoke while the fire engine was extinguishing the flames on a pile of lumber near by. Hastily formed bucket brigades were saving the other building yet untouched by the conflagration.

The office building was a small structure and—his thoughts overleaped his feet—the bookkeeper there and little Miss Clews—he thought of her soft eyes, her sweet smile, and his heart contracted.

He thought of Finney and his endless cigarettes, and then forgot everything else save the human lives in the building as he plunged into the burning structure.

"Brooms!" he called.

"Here, sir," said the bookkeeper, staggered out with his arms full of the books he had been working on.

"Miss Clews—where is she?" gasped Oakes, for the smoke was choking him.

"She went upstairs to get the plans of the new mill—I told her not to go—I thought she had come down—don't go Mr. Oakes, you haven't a chance—she's gone!"

Brooms staggered out into the yard where a crowd gazed at the upper windows where John Oakes stood holding the limp body of Marion Clews.

A ladder was placed against the wall and in a moment he was on the ground. His hands were burned and his shoulder, for her coat was wrapped about the unconscious girl.

"I saved her, boys," he shouted joyfully, and people said it was the first time they had ever seen him look really happy.

Months afterwards, when he was married to Marion Clews and the mill had been rebuilt, some one who had been absent came back to the village and asked:

"What became of the Wooden Man?" he asked.

"He's still here," answered the bookkeeper. "They call him 'Smiling Harley Oakes' now, since he's been married."

Stage Letter Writing.

"One thing that I never could understand," said a playgoer, "is the manner of writing and addressing letters on the stage. The hero's pen fairly flies across the page and when he comes to address the envelope one sweep of the pen from left to right suffices for that, though the address there produced is not the one that no post office clerk in the world could ever decipher.

"I, of course, the purpose of the letter writing is to give the audience an opportunity to read the letter, but would it not be more natural and exciting if it were done under a certain pressure of necessity to make out that the letter writer was in a hurry?"

Anita Stewart as "Mary Regan"

Star Theatre next Tuesday and and Wednesday

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

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Emil Vernaccini, local bakery man was a Pittsburgh business caller today.

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Mrs. Louise Vincent is spending two weeks with her daughter at Lorraine, Ohio.

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Mrs L. Shepler and daughter of this city are among the local visitors in Pittsburgh today.

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W. M. Merritt, Dr. D. C. Farquhar andDr R. E. Palmer have left for a four day hunting trip to Clinton county.

Just received fresh Green County butter. 70c lb. Central Confectionery, 513 Schoonmaker ave. 6-tf-

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Johnson expect to leave tomorrow to attend Pennsylvania Day exercises at State College tomorrow

Euchre and 500 Thursday evening at 8:15 p. m. sharp, K. of C. Rooms, Eighth street 26-2t

Mrs. James Danvers of Braddock is the guest today of her sisters, the Misses Anna and Elizabeth Petrusky of Schoonmaker avenue.

Mrs. John D. Chamberlin returned Monday from Toledo, Ohio, where she visited her daughter, Miss Lillian Chamberlin, a teacher in the public schools.

There will be a euchre and 500 at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Monday evening, November 8th, for the benefit of Table No. 1 of the St. Leonard's supper and bazaar. All are invited. 27-4t

Earl Van Marter of Schoonmaker avenue, who is a patient in the McKeesport hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be improving nicely.

We have in stock, just arrived, turkeys ducks, geese, guineas, rabbits, squabs, big fat hens, springers any size; oysters, lobsters, crabs, clams and fish; shell oysters. Monessen Poultry Store. 1t

Anthony Coy Miller, the eleven month old son of W. C. Miller, the Sixth street barber, is in a critical condition on account of an attack of spinal trouble.

Oysters, white fish, halibut, herrings, blue pike, cod fish, sardells, phyngaches, butter fish, yellow perch flounders, and all kinds of fresh fish. Live and dressed poultry. J. P. Lytle, 358 Schoonmaker Ave. 27-2t

Ernest Pillette, Jr. who has been a patient in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital for th past two weeks, following a successful operation for appendicitis expects to return to his home on Park Way this evening.

We have in stock, just arrived, turkeys ducks, geese, guineas, rabbits, squabs, big fat hens, springers any size; oysters, lobsters, crabs, clams and fish; shell oysters. Monessen Poultry Store. 1t

Edward J .Hebets will leave this evening on the 6:22 train for Arizona, where he will enter a vocational training school. Mr Hebets was in the U. S navy during the world war and has been active in the formation of the Victory Garrison here.

Mrs. C. T. Gates entertained last evening at her home on Second St., at a Halloween party. About fifty guests were present in costume and enjoyed a pleasant evening in games and music. A dainty lunch was served.

Mr. Vincent D. Daniels who played the piano at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen Halloween night, incognito, will play again Saturday evening from 8 to 11 p. m. Those who were there Halloween night enjoyed Mr. Daniels' playing. Those who were not there to hear Mr. Daniels Halloween will be able to hear him Saturday night. 27-3t

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Mrs. Lucy Tucci, aged 77 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scalas, 1009 Schoonmaker avenue. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Italian church on Eighth St., with interment in the Grandview cemetery

Operation Expensive

(continued from first page)

Southern district was next with a net operating income for the period of $2,000,000 as against $30,000,000 for the corresponding period the year before

The Eastern district operated at a loss of $176,000,000 for the first eight months of the year, compared with a net income of $113,000,000 for the same months last year, while the Pocahontas district showed a net income of $6,000,000 against $19,000,000 for the first eight months of 1919.

CRAB GETS FOOD FROM TREE

Seems to Know the Law of Gravitation and Exhibits Intelligence in Its Actions.

A crab that knows the laws of gravitation, climbs trees and picks coconuts, is described by Frederick O'Brien in his book, "White Shadows in the South Seas." Relating some of the strange things he saw while on the Marquesas islands, he says: "These crabs are more than two feet in length, and stalk about with their bodies a foot from the ground, supported by two central legs. They live in deep burrows in the coconut groves, which they fill with husks, so that the natives often rob them to procure a quick supply of fuel.

"When darkness descends, and all is quiet, the robber crab ascends the tree by gripping the bark with his claws. He will go up until he reaches the nuts, if it be a hundred feet. With his powerful nippers he severs the stem, choosing always a nut that is big and ripe. Descending the palm he tears off the husk. He tears it fiber by fiber, and always from that end under which the three eye-holds are situated. With these exposed he begins hammering on one of them until he has enlarged the opening so that he can insert the sharp point of one of his claws into it. By turning his claw backward and forward he scoops out the meat and regales himself luxuriously."

ARAB A "SLICK" SALESMAN

And His Keen Sense of Humor Sometimes Outweighs His Scruples, According to Traveler.

It is said that the Arab has a sense of humor. I had a small experience with that myself. It was in Babylon, and we were buying souvenirs from the women and children.

Major Wright, the officer in charge of the party, had just presented me with a small stone horse the cream of the objects. I put it in my bag and began to negotiate for an inscribed stone with the little boy who had sold it. While some of the women were besieging me this child began to negotiate with a Y. M. C. A. man for this same stone. When the Y man found that I had been bargaining for it he proposed to give way to me.

Meantime, while we were both protesting and trying each to give way, this young Arab stole the horse from my bag and began to sell it to the Y man, who snapped it up at once. The youngster roared with laughter, looking at me the while. He knew well enough that I wouldn't give him away after the Y man had yielded to me, and he enjoyed the joke so much that he had to share it with me, the victim.

NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS

Bids will be received by the School Board of Monessen for a supply of run of mine coal to be delivered to the various school buildings in Monessen during the winter months. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, 1920.

Dr. F. C. Duvall, Sec.
27-4t Monessen School Board

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Company Law, by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of a contract dated October 6, 1920, with the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as evidenced by an ordinance enacted by Council of the said Municipality on September 29, 1920, and approved by the Burgess on October 6, 1920, authorizing The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its underground work on, in, under, through, across and along certain public highways within the limits of the said borough

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg on the 15th day of November, 1920, at 9:30 A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

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Plan Fight At A. A. U. Meeting

(By United Press)

By HERY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 4—"Putting the shot" seems to be one of the events left off the card for the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union in New Orleans Nov. 14, 15 and 16.

Being an annual indoor get-together of the non-participating "athletes" of the nation, the "shot put" should not be listed, but from the rumblings among the athletes several big shots will be hurled in the direction of the organization.

From an informal organization of of the athletes formed during the Olympic games in Belgium this summer, a committee probably will be sent to the Gulf City meeting to demand a thorough house cleaning of the organization.

Nothing definite, however, has yet been announced by the committee of athletes which includes Norman Ross, champion swimmer; Ted Meredith, Middle distance record holder; Dick Remer, Walker and others.

The athletes seek first the elimination of politics which seethed at the Olympic games, and he injected of some business methods in the organization. They may also present the resolution signed on the Princess Matoka, which several critized the Olympic committee and the A. A. U. Although this petition was presented in Antwerp it was never recognized on the grounds that it was not "officially presented."

Norman Ross head of the athlete's committee at that time sought to learn how it could "officially presented" without avail.

The business of the annual meeting will consist of election of officers and the awarding of forty-eight national championship meetings of 1921. Contrary to the usuall custom, the national senior track and field championship has been awarded to Pasadena, Cal., in advance of the meeting. This was done to allow the Pacadena committee to go ahead with elaborate plans for the "best meet in history," which is to be a feature of the annual "Tournament of Ross."

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State Issue 1921 Auto Licenses Nov. 15

Harrisburg, Nov. 4.—The State highway Department has announced that on November 15th it will begin the issuance of 1921 automobile licens plates. It makes the following suggestions which if followed will assist the automobile owner and the State Highway Department:

To receive prompt consideration. Application blanks should be filed at once in order that you may receive your tags and not be denied the use of your car after December 31st. The Department will not guarantee the delivery by December 31st of liber 24th, 1920.

Have your application typewritten or written in a clear legible hand. Applicants' signature should be in ink. The typewriting or printing in ink of Applicant's name immediately below the line used for his signature will avoid errors in the preparation and issue of registration and license cards and prevent mistakes in filing.

Make payment of registration fees by check, money order or draft, the same to be payable to STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. Do not send cash as you do so at your own risk. Be sure to remit the proper fee.

To avoid return, answer carefully and fully all questions on application blank.

If corporation or partnership do not fail to give information requested.

Correct residence or business address of applicant must be furnished in every case. Registration Certificates and tags will be mailed to General Delivery or to any address applicant desires, of Department is requested to do so.

London Gets The Cocktail Habit

(By United Press)

London—London has adopted the cocktail habit and no establishment is no considered complete without an "American Bar".

The habit has specially caught on with women and in the Ritz, Carlton, Piccadily and other well-known West End restaurants diners come early and spend a preliminary half hour chatting over an "aperatif."

Nearly every Englishman now has a particular "shaker" he swears by. At the American Club, Collins, a colored man, is declared to be London champion Shaker, but those who frequent the Royal Automobile Club bar speak reverentially of "Nick", who is renowned as "a great artist."

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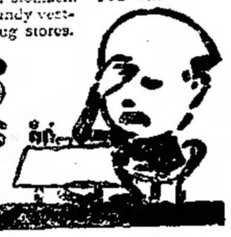

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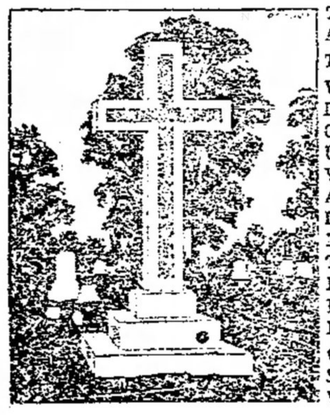

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(By United Press)

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"The new ship will have a speed of 150 miles an hour," said Lawson. "She is equipped with tanks which carry 600 gallons of gasoline on the regular trips of twelve hours each, but in case the airliner should need to make a flight from 24 to 36 hours duration auxiliary tanks could be placed on for such purposes.

The new ship could go into the air at San Francisco at 4 p. m. Monday and not come down until she arrived in New York City on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock or thereabouts.

The new airliner which Lawson believes will surpass the German type Zeppelin and the R 32 and R 34 turned out by Great Britain, is having the finishing touches put to it. It is expected to take the air shortly. A rich cream color tint has been put on the ceiling and the upper half of the walls of the cabin. The lower half is green and the floor is covered with rugs. Trimmings are in walnut. Berths are trimmed with hanging folds of rich green drapery that matches the general color scheme. The bathroom is in pure white.

Celebration Planned

(By United Press)

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 4th—Arrangements for an immense Armistice Day celebration are being completed here. American Legion posts extend to Pershing, A. E. F., commander, General Leonard Wood and Colonel Edward Morris, state health director.

A monster parade and basket ball will be followed by patriotic speeches and a football game between the New Brighton and Beaver Falls post of the Legion. Business has been asked to suspend for that occasion.

Spanish Dollar Found

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Nov. 4—Unusual interest on the part of a gang of steam shovel operators at an excavation job near Mckeesport caused the foreman to become suspicious. The investigation on the part of the foreman revealed that an old Spanish dollar had been found and the men believing they were about to discover Captain Kidd's buried treasure.

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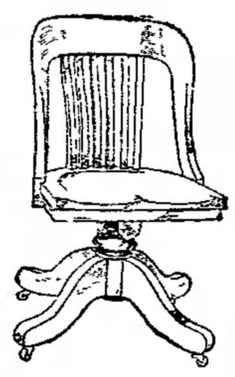

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Such Is Human Nature.

The provost of Oriel college, Oxford, in a recent ecclesiastical lecture to clergy, related the following story.

"Years ago an old gentleman, then past eighty, told me that soon after he had taken his degree, which he did with the highest honors, he called with an introductory note on that somewhat formidable person, Doctor Whately, later archbishop of Dublin, and Doctor Whately, after reading the note said: 'I have heard Mr. F. that you have distinguished yourself very much in the schools. Perhaps you can answer a question which has often puzzled me. Why is it that so many men on the search for truth end so [illegible]?'

"The friend modestly confessed himself unequal to the problem, and Whately said: 'Perhaps when you are my age you will agree with me, that a great many people wish to have truth on their side and very few care to be on the side of truth.'"

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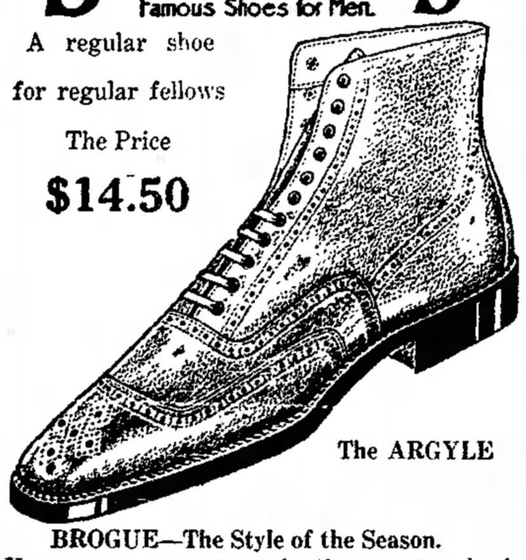

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LE MOUSQUETAIRE

By ARISTA E. FISHER.

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It was very evident that the three people who had just entered the corridor of the Stafford hotel were not of the ordinary wealthy class usually seen there. The only thing which distinguished them from the frequenters of that most fashionable of Chicago's fashionable hotels was that they appeared to be just a little more fashionable and just a little more richly dressed. "An unusually pretty girl, with her father and mother," would have been the thought of a casual observer.

Casual observers were scarce in that hotel corridor, however. There was a tall figure in a grey uniform standing near the door, presumably an attendant. The girl's father handed the light wraps of the ladies to the man in uniform and the three passed into the reception room.

He who was "presumably an attendant" murmured a surprised "Thank you" to the man just disappearing through the door, and then regarded the armful of wraps with a delighted smile. Curious actions on the part of an attendant! But if the gentleman who had so trustingly donated two expensive wraps to a presumable attendant had been a trifle less nearsighted, or his companions a trifle more observant, a medal of the Legion of Honor which the attendant wore might have established the identity of his calling a little differently. Further investigation would have proved him to be a colonel in the French army and of a very pleasing appearance. This colonel, after entertaining himself with many broad grins, observed to the large marble clock over the door:

"Jean, my son, you have an adventure! My boy, you will guard these pretty things very carefully, and when the generous Americans return, perhaps, if you are very polite, you will receive a tip." And a smile being insufficient, the young Frenchman gave vent to a hearty laugh. He stopped suddenly and muttered to himself:

"That girl was very much like I wonder!"

He was turning the gentleman's hat in his hand, and his eyes, chancing to light upon the name of the owner printed on the band, he uttered an exclamation.

The real attendant appeared a moment later. He was made acquainted with the situation, which delighted him as much as it had his companion.

"I was called to the office for a few minutes," explained that grinning official. "We've had no guests for the last hour and I thought I could risk a moment or two."

"Merci, mon ami," responded the young Frenchman. "You have done me a great service."

For the next half-hour he lounged about the corridor.

When Eleanor Howard and her parents entered the corridor preparatory to leaving, they were assisted in putting on their wraps by the same person who had taken them from Mr. Hon. st. Then they left the hotel, entered their car and returned home.

The next day, when Eleanor was searching for a slip of paper she had mislaid, she discovered a card in one of the pockets of her wrap on one side of which was printed:

"M. le Colonel Jean Reillard, Rue Nationale, Paris, at present at the Stafford hotel."

On the other, written in pencil:

"I thank you for trusting me with your valuable property," and in very fine writing:

"Do you remember a certain colonel who used to sing 'Le Mousquetaire?'"

Eleanor, at first dumfounded, then struck with the humor of the situation, laughed hysterically. Then she grew thoughtful, and from some paper took and her she wrote:

"I assure you there is no one more worthy of our trust. The saucer of 'La Mousquetaire' is not forgotten."

She addressed it to Col. Jean Reillard, the Stafford hotel, and mailed it thoughtfully.

That afternoon Colonel Reillard entertained Miss Eleanor Howard with stories of bravery, of death, of courageous men's deeds in the great war. But the one that interested them both the most was something like this:

"Mademoiselle, don't you remember the French officer that was nursed back to health by one whose image has lived in his memory ever since, whose memory has never left his heart? Do you not recall how that officer used to refuse to be attended by anyone but yourself, and that when you did come, with your soft voice, to dull his sufferings, do you remember that he used to tell you how beautiful were your eyes? This officer has carried a great love for you in his heart from that time. He came to America a week ago, to seek you out and ask you to become his wife. Will you not tell him that he does not hope in vain?"

The story ended there, the reason being that the story teller had in extremely sympathetic hearer. She had just answered a very short word and the other being that when a beautiful girl has said that very short word to a handsome young man there are things much more interesting than stories.

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